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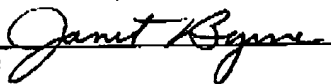
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Final Office Action dated January 2, 2004 (hereinafter "Office Action") having a shortened statutory period of three months, and for which an additional response period of one month is hereby petitioned. Please consider the following amendments, remarks, and the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.